



**In re Application of:**

MERCHAV et al

Serial No.: 09/890,401

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Maintenance and Expansion of Hemopoietic Stem Cells and/or Progenitor Cells

Examiner: David M. Naff

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Attorney  
Docket: 01/22310

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, for a period of three months.

- (2) Applicant is a:  
X small entity

other than small entity

(3)	Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
	_____ one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
	_____ two months	\$ 215	\$ 430
	<b>_X_ three months</b>	<b>\$ 490</b>	<b>\$ 980</b>
	_____ four months	\$ 765	\$ 1530
	_____ five months	\$ 1040	\$ 2080

- (4) An amendment   X   is filed herewith  
has been filed

(5) Authorization to charge the above extension fee of **\$490** to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form **PTO-2038** is attached herewith. In the event additional fees are required, please charge these additional fees to Deposit Account 50-1407. In the unlikely event payment by the Credit Card issuer is refused, please charge the extension fee of **\$490** to Deposit Account 50-1407.

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Date: October 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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